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ing levy courts in the several counties of this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Carroll, Mr. Ridgely and Mr. E. Brown, be a committee to prepare and bring in the fame.

A petition from Charles Mankin, of Charles county, praying to be released from a presentment now depending in Charles county court for not opening a street in Port-Tobacco through his enclosures, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. M. Pherson, Mr. Parnham and Mr. Warfield, to confider and report thereon.

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Francis Mercer have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion the prayer of the same is reasonable, and ought to be granted, and that leave should be given to bring in a bill for that purpose. All which is sub-

J. F. HARRIS, clk. mitted. By order, Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the said petition prepare and

A petition from John Somerville, and others, trustees of the poor of Calvert county, praying a sum of money may be levied on the said county for the purpose of completing the poor house. was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Brome, Mr. Lemmon and Mr. Taney, to confider and Mr. Tilghman, report thereon.